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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kaname Joushita

Serial No.: 10/695,456 **Group Art Unit:** 3611

Filed: October 29, 2003 **Examiner:** Lee Sin Yee Lum Vannucci

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.

1.181(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Director to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the February 21, 2007, Notice of Abandonment.

The February 21, 2007, Notice of Abandonment alleges that the application is abandoned for “Applicant’s failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).” The Notice of Abandonment alleges that “No corrected drawings have been received.”

The Notice of Allowability (PTO-37) was mailed on October 18, 2006. The Notice of Allowability required the filing of corrected drawings no later than three months from the mailing date. Thus, Applicant had until January 18, 2007, to file the corrected drawings.

Applicant filed the corrected drawings on November 9, 2006 (copy enclosed). Applicant encloses a copy of the postcard which has been stamped by the U.S. P.T.O. acknowledging receipt of the corrected drawings on November 9, 2006. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Applicant fully complied with the requirement to timely file corrected drawings.

In view of the above facts, Applicant respectfully requests that the Director withdraw the holding of abandonment.

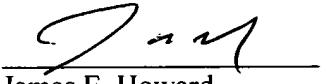
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Respectfully Submitted,

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